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App. No. : 09/380,826
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For : LEPTOSPIRA
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NOVEL SEROLOGY
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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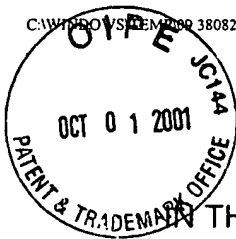
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In the drawings:

Please replace drawings sheets 1/3 to 3/3 with substitute drawings sheets 1/3 to 3/3 forwarded herewith as Exhibit A.

Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

"Leptospira pathogens having novel serology"

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 21-74 and 76-123 without prejudice to the Applicants right to pursue those claims in a divisional application of the instant application.

Please amend claims 1-13, 15-17, 19, 20, and 124-126, to read as follows:

1. (Once amended) An isolated pathogenic *Leptospira* bacterium that is serologically cross reactive to the *Leptospira* strain WKID (AGAL Accession No. N95/69684).
2. (Once amended) The isolated pathogenic *Leptospira* bacterium according to claim 1, wherein said bacterium grows in media containing 8-azaguanine and at a temperature in the range from about 13°C to about 37°C.
3. (Once amended) The isolated pathogenic *Leptospira* bacterium according to claim 2, wherein said bacterium grows in media containing at least 100 µg/ml 8-azaguanine.
4. (Twice amended) The isolated pathogenic *Leptospira* bacterium according to claim 2, wherein said bacterium grows at temperatures in the range from about 13°C to about 37°C.
5. (Twice Amended) The isolated pathogenic *Leptospira* bacterium according